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DATE MAILED: 04/28/99

**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**  
**Filing Date Granted**

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file all required items and pay fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the **SURCHARGE** set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

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☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☐ missing.  
☐ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ 760.00 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

☒ 2. Additional claim fees of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, including any multiple dependent claim fees, are required.

\$ 156.00 for 2 independent claims over 3.

\$ 198.00 for 11 dependent claims over 20.

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Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☒ is missing or unexecuted.  
☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.  
☐ does not identify the application to which it applies.  
☐ does not include the city and state or foreign country of applicant's residence.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

☐ 8. The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules.

See attached "Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules 37 CFR 1.821-1.825."

☐ 9. OTHER:

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant :Hugh E. McLoone et al.

Serial No.:09/286,739

Filed :April 6, 1999

For :COMPUTER INPUT DEVICE WITH DIGIT  
SUPPORT AND NATURAL POSITION  
ACTUATORS

Docket No.:M61.12-0124

Group Art Unit:2774

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED  
UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.53(d) AND 1.16(e)**

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PATENT ATTORNEY

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of  
Application - Filing Date Granted dated April 28, 1999, Applicant  
encloses the following documents to complete the above-identified  
patent application filed April 6, 1999:

1. Our check in the amount of \$1244.00 (to cover the  
filing fee \$760.00; independent claims over 3 fee  
\$156.00; dependent claims over 20 fee \$198.00; and  
surcharge fee of \$130.00).
2. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by  
the inventor(s).
3. Fee Calculation Sheet (duplicate).
4. Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date  
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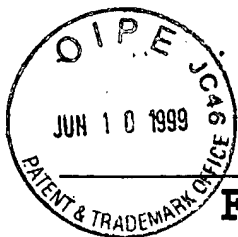
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Respectfully submitted,  
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# FEE CALCULATION SHEET MISSING PARTS

Attorney Docket No.

M61.12-0124

Sir:

The fees due for filing in the patent application of:

Inventor(s) : Hugh E. McLoone et al.

Serial No. : 09/286,739

Filed : April 6, 1999

Title : COMPUTER INPUT DEVICE WITH DIGIT SUPPORT AND NATURAL POSITION ACTUATORS

Are calculated as follows:

Reduced fees are applicable based on the enclosed Verified Statement claiming Small Entity status.

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	Small Entity		OR	Large Entity	
FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE			=	\$380		=	\$760
TOTAL CLAIMS	31 - 20 =	11	X 9 =	\$		X 18 =	\$198
INDEP CLAIMS	5 - 3 =	2	X 39 =	\$		X 78 =	\$156
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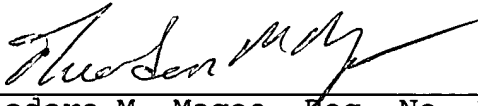
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X A check in the amount of \$1244.00 to cover the filing fee and surcharge is enclosed.  
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